

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD PFOR EG

SUBJ: ARAB BOYCOTT: ACTION AGAINST MASONS

REF: STATE 179452

EMBASSY CAIRO POLITICAL COUNSELOR, FORMERLY CHIEF OF U.S.  
INTERESTS SECTION BAGHDAD, RECALLS THAT IRAQIS ASSOCIATED MASONIC  
ORDER WITH "BRITISH IMPERIALISM", AND WITH SUPPORT OF ANCIENT  
REGIME. IN INTRODUCING MASONRY TO COUNTRY, BRITISH HAD  
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USUALLY SOUGHT OUT IRAQIS OF SOME PROMINENCE TO BECOME MEMBERS.  
MASONS DISBANDED AFTER 1958 REVOLUTION. HOWEVER, IN 1973, A  
LIST OF IRAQI MEMBERS OF MASONIC ORDER WAS FOUND IN SAFE DEPOSIT  
BOX OF FORMER BRITISH OFFICER IN BAGHDAD BANK AND ALL INDIVIDUALS  
APPEARING ON LIST -- MANY OF THEM ELDERLY GENTLEMEN -- WERE  
IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED.

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## Message Attributes

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